

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Sing Out



October 9, 2011

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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Order of Service

Welcome		Jason Long
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Pride of Greenville Men's Chorus
Chalice Lighting		Lynn Cusick
Opening Words		Garnett Conaway
* Opening Song	<i>We Are a Gentle, Angry People – # 170</i>	All sing
Story for All Ages		Lori Morton
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Jan Humphrey
Words for Reflection		Kim Williams and Izzy Scott-Hanks
Silence for Reflection		
Offertory	<i>Peaceful River</i>	Pride of Greenville Men's Chorus
Sermon	<i>Sing Out</i>	Jim Davis
* Closing Song	<i>One More Step – # 168</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Mary Long
Postlude		Pride of Greenville Men's Chorus <i>You Can't Take the Color Out of Colorado</i>
Benediction	<i>A Blessing</i>	Pride of Greenville Men's Chorus

All four chorus songs were arranged by Jim Davis except Peaceful River, which was arranged by Donnelly & Strid.

"Joys and Sorrows"--You may write your Joys or Sorrows in the Memory Book on the table in the front of the sanctuary. These will be read during the "Candles of Joys and Sorrows" segment of the service. If you are not inclined to write in the book, you may also simply light a candle in silence.



~ Thanks to Our Service Associates ~

Worship Associates	Welcoming Congregation Committee
Accompanist	Beth Hilliard
Ushers	Betsy Smith and Cathy Jaggars
Sound Crew	Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey
Flowers	Floral Ministry

**Please rise in body or in spirit as you are willing and able.*

Please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. before our service begins.

- *Welcome Newcomers!* After the service, you are warmly welcome to join us in the Right Over Flow Room, under the Welcome Banner, for coffee and conversation. Welcoming members will be there to meet and talk with you.
- Recordings of Sunday Services may be ordered and picked up opposite the wooden entrance doors to the sanctuary where the Audio Stand is located or by email to recorded4uu@gmail.com

Sunday, October 16th, 2011, 11 a.m.

Cleansing Remnants of Our Patriarchal Heritage

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Spare change in the offering basket goes to help those in need.

OUR Mission Statement

The Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a welcoming and accepting liberal religious community. We embrace freedom of thought, encourage spiritual growth and practice social responsibility.



*Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Safes*



October 9, 2011

Classes and Events Today

- 9:30 *Childcare Opens, The Work of Byron Katie, CYRE committee meeting, Grandmothers Special Presentation*
- 9:45 *Course in Miracles, Discussion Group*
- 11:00 *6th-9th – Neighboring Faiths – Intro to Hindusim
10th-12th – In service*
- 11:20 *Spirit Play – Rainbow story
4th-5th Grade, Living the Promise*
- 12:00 *Parent Orientation for Neighboring Faiths – choir room*
- 1:00 *SH Hiking with Allison, MS Pizza and pastoral care*

Hiking today at 1PM Senior High 6th-9th grade, Free.

Where: Pleasant Ridge Falls Trail, not strenuous, waterfall view. Informal carpool with 2-3 chaperons needed to stay with group. Leave from the Fellowship at 1PM. Pickup from Fellowship at 4 PM, Meeting in CYRE lobby with simple lunch stuff if you forgot.. Looking forward to spending some time with you all! ~ Allison

Next week 6th-9th visit to Vedic Center in Mauldin. Read your mails nad come to the orientation to stay in the loop!



Fall Children & Families Social

October 23rd, Time 3:00 PM

(volunteers needed earlier to help set up)

Case and Lori Morton's home in Pumpkintown

Please join us for a relaxed way to wind down from the busy fall weekend. Lori and Case will host a potluck, bonfire, treehouse romp, and hayride!

Address: 249 Hamilton Rd., Marietta, SC 29661

Approximate time from downtown Greenville: 30 minutes

Questions? Call Lori at h: 855-4164 (m:430-0450) or email her at lori@aerie-corp.com. *Please let Lori know if you can come a bit early and help setup!!!*

College Fair

Senior High 10th-12th grade

We will make quick sandwiches in the CYRE lobby and carpool after the service,. We land at the TD Convention Center (formerly known as the Carolina Center) and check out more than 120 college and universities that wish to speak with you. Parents, you are encouraged to come, but not required. There is a workshop offering for you. Teens younger than 10th grade may attend with a parent accompanying them.

<http://greenvillecountycollegefair.com>.

UNICEF Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Attention Creative and Artistic Folks!

As part of CYRE's annual fundraising for UNICEF at Halloween, we will expand our decorated pumpkin contest. Each class, the nursery, covenant circles, committees, families, and individuals are invited to submit a decorated pumpkin for the contest. We place UNICEF boxes in front of each pumpkin and the winner is the one with the most donations to UNICEF. Pumpkins are due October 30st at 11 AM. Voting will happen after the service. All proceeds are donated. Winner mostly wins the prize of knowing they helped provide food, medicines and shelter to desperately needy children around the world. We hope you will participate!



Halloween at GUUF

October 30th - Wear your costume!

Before the Service beginning about 9:45 AM we will be setting up various activities for the children and youth to enjoy the holiday. Afterwards, join us for a magical Halloween at GUUF with games, costumes, contests, and food. Donations benefit UNICEF.

**SAVE THE DATE! YOUNG ADULT BENEFIT CONCERT
NOVEMBER 5TH 5 – 9PM, Annex. Benefits Hands for
Peacemaking Foundation.**

Fall 2011 Yoga Classes Tues – Nov. 22, 2011, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Bruce Cable, M.Ed., 25 years experience teaching Hatha Yoga and a certified Sivananda Method teacher. Come to learn, or continue the practice of yoga. Enhance flexibility, maintain health, counteract stress, and increase energy. Beginners, intermediate, advanced students welcome. Classes held in the sanctuary upper level near the church office. Donations are gratefully accepted. (A portion of all proceeds goes to the church.) Additional info/ directions/ questions contact Corry Clark, Administrative Assistant 864-271-4883 or Office@greenvilleuu.org Content questions to: brucecable@hotmail.com



Earth Spirit

Oct. 16th Earth Spirit will be hosting for the first time at the Earth Chalices, Gabriele Rissmeyer 11th Forgiveness Event. It will start at 1:11 till 3:33. It is a time of fasting, reflection of forgiveness and letting go. Please come join use after fellowship at the fire. Bring blankets or chairs to sit on.

Oct. 29th come join use for Samhain. The fire ceremony will start around 7 pm. If you would like to dress up please do. Bring a snack to share after the fire. Also bring some candy we will be making trick or treat bags for the kids.

Sunday Adult Religious Education

Adult RE Special Presentation part II– The International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers

Facilitators: Dana Couillard and Kris Beliakoff

October 16, 9:30 AM, Women's meeting room downstairs



Come learn the story of how these 13 indigenous grandmothers from around the world came together to form an alliance. Traveling the globe, meeting with folks like the Dalai Lama, these women share their visions of healing and call for change. Please join us for a powerful, uplifting time with an opportunity for of an Adult RE road trip to Atlanta in Janaury to meet and study with these grandmothers.

New UU Orienteering Classes

Facilitator: Glen Rowley

Continues, 9:45 AM, Annex

New UU Orienteering classes begin Sunday, October 2, 2011. The classes are designed for those new to our congregation who want to know more about UUism, our Fellowship, and get to really know a group of people. Come to this class if you are new to UUism, a long-time UU, or just want to know more about us while deciding if our Fellowship is for you. Some people from the classes have become life-long friends. The classes will explore:

1. The backgrounds and beliefs of the individuals in the class.
2. The common thread and what UUs believe.
3. The history of UUism and of our Fellowship.
4. The religious education programs for children and adults.
5. Our Fellowship's many social justice programs and activities and our education in GLBT.
6. The many committees that make our congregation function including: Building & Grounds, Budget and Finances, Denominational Affairs, Membership, Social Responsibility, Sunday Services, Social Activities, Fund Raising activities, Music & Choir programs and so much more.
7. Find out if our Fellowship is for you and where you may want to volunteer your Time, Talent, and Treasures.

Come to as many classes as you can; especially important are the first two. The nursery is open if you need to drop children off. Questions? Contact Glen Rowley at glenrowley@charter.net or 859-9992. Pre-registration is not required.

Women's Book Group

Facilitator: Susan Cooper



October 9th, 9:45 AM, Women's meeting room downstairs. Welcome all!

The UU Women's Book Group will meet on Sunday, October 9 at 9:45am to discuss the book, *The City of Falling Angels* by John Berendt. The discussion will be led by Jean Griffith. Meeting will be held downstairs in the Women's Room. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.

Discussion Group Short Story Selection

Facilitator: Herb Reeves

October 16th, 9:4 AM Founders Room

"Sans Farine" by Jim Shepard will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion October 16 at 9:45 p.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs7@gmail.com.



Living the Questions (follow up to Saving Jesus)

**Facilitators: Karen Conrad, Jackie Weddington, Annie Pal
Begins Oct. 23rd, 9:30 AM, Lobby area downstairs.**

Welcome all!

LtQ2 is an open-minded DVD curriculum that asks what's next for Christianity. Featuring thirty acclaimed scholars, theologians and other experts, the 20-minute video segments include conversations with leading voices of faith, digital stories illustrating aspects of an evolving faith, and concrete spiritual practices and disciplines.



Building Opportunity from GUUF Board

CAMPUS 2 Plan Presentation, Question & Answer Sessions will be held after Sunday Services on October 9th & 16th to discuss needed Fellowship facility improvements. **No Votes in these one-hour maximum sessions.** Please plan to attend a session. Fellowship needs your attendance & input.

Congregational Meeting after Sunday Service on October 23rd to VOTE on CAMPUS 2 Plan & on funding for Financial Feasibility Study to get a good estimate about how much money Fellowship can raise to build a new Fellowship Hall, to redesign UU World of Children space (in former Fellowship Hall) to make it more suitable, & to do needed campus improvements. Absentee ballots will be available in advance.

DO THE CAN-CAN!

We are of more need for donations for Pat's Pantry's little red wagon. Here's a deal. If everyone brings in one can of food on Sunday, it should fill up the wagon to about the edge of the shelf. And if more non-perishables are brought in addition, there should be a mountain which reaches above and beyond the shelf. If there is that mountain, then some of us will dance the CAN-CAN after the service for your entertainment and as thanks for your gift! e are in need



Welcoming Congregation Welcomes You!

WC is a designation approved by the congregation stating that the Greenville UU Fellowship welcomes, supports and honors people who are lesbian/gay/bisexual or transgender.

October 19 at 7pm the Welcoming Congregation Movie Series presents:
Orlando.

Director Sally Potter adapts Virginia Woolf's 1928 allegorical novel about a woman who lives for 400 years -- the first half as a man -- in this surrealist study of sex and gender roles throughout the ages. The transition from man to woman and from the 16th to the 20th century is realized by Tilda Swinton's breakthrough performance and the film's Oscar-nominated costumes and art direction. Join us for a movie and discussion in the Founder's Room every third Wednesday evening!

~ Congregational Care Items ~
We extend our loving support to:

The family of Bill Wunch, beloved long-time member of the Fellowship, who passed away on September 30. A memorial service will be conducted October 29 at 2pm.

Norma Green, who's in hospice care at Rolling Green. She's now accepting brief visits, preferably between 5-8 p.m. Cards are also welcome at Health Care Unit, #1 Hoke Smith Blvd, Greenville 29615.

Martha Baron who's in hospice care at home. She asks for no visits and no phone calls, but friends may see updates and leave messages at CaringBridge.org.

Mary and Jason Long, new members, who are expecting a baby.

Isis McNamara who's facing major expense with car repairs after an accident and also experiencing repeated migraine headaches.

A memorial service for Bram and Greet Dorr will be held October 15 at 2pm.

If you or a member of your family are in crisis or are hospitalized, please contact Pat Jobe at 843-708-1033 or contact the office during office hours. Pat is available 24/7 for emergencies, but other needs can generally come through the office. Pat is working on getting a local cell phone.

**Mark Your Calendars for the
Annual Alternative Gift Fair:**

Date: 11/20/11

Time: 12:00 to 2:00

Place: GUUF



WHAT IS AN ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR?

It's an opportunity to give your friends and family gifts that will make the world a better place, rather than objects that will only accumulate in their closets. At the Alternative Gift Fair, you have the opportunity to donate money to worthy causes in the name of people you care about, and we'll have a smorgasbord of organizations to choose from! This way, you can bypass the annual stress of holiday shopping and "stuff" accumulation while honoring friends and relatives with donations to causes that fit their values. We will also have on hand some "tangible" gifts, such as shade-grown coffee and handmade crafts from **Ten Thousand Villages**, that support small farmers and artisans. What's more, Alternative Gift Fairs provide critical support for a diverse collection of local, national and international organizations with established track records of helping people and the environment.

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND GAME NIGHT



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th - 5:00 P.M. - 9:00
P.M.**

Pack up the kids, any covered dish you wish to share (Sodas will be provided by GUUF), and also bring any favorite game....then hop in the car and come to the annex for a fun night of snacks and play time.

APPROXIMATELY 4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP and CLEAN-UP

CONTACT IAN WILLIAMS TO VOLUNTEER AS HELP: yzzarc@yahoo.com
or call 561-9310

At Spartanburg UU Church

Sunday, October 16, Cookbook Lunch

Immediately following the service, there will be a Cookbook Luncheon. Contributors of the great new UUCS cookbook, *Something UUnique*, will provide samples of their dishes. We will have a varied selection of entrees, side dishes, and desserts for people to eat. After you sample these dishes, you will surely want to buy extra copies of the cookbook (for holiday gifts), so there will be an opportunity to purchase as many as you like.

Cookbook: \$18.00 Luncheon: Adults: \$10.00, Children 4-12: \$4.00,
Children 0-3: Free



Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

This month, the Lunch Bunch (formerly called the Old GUUFers) will meet on Thursday, October 13, at 12:00 pm in the Annex.

If you have time to spare during the week and you like good potluck meals, leisurely conversation and entertainment among friends, you can get on our calling list by ringing Suzanne Hart 235-1714, repeating your number clearly if on her machine please.

Openings Available at UU World of Children

"UU World of Children has immediate openings for preschool-K aged children. Quality education at a reasonable price. Call 239-0607."





Annual Auction!

Please Make Plans to Attend The Annual GUUF Auction
To Help Support Our Community Efforts
Saturday, November 12th, 6:00 pm, In The Annex

Your Donations Are Needed!
Contact Genny Hill or Jim Buschur
Phone 297-7639

Email: gennyhill@gmail.com,
jimbuschur@gmail.com

Due Date: October 31st

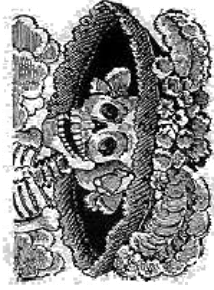


*Income From Your Generous Giving Will Go Towards
Supporting Our Work Including Rowland McFerrin
House, United Ministries, Pat's Pantry, Audrey's Closet,
GAIHN, and the Southernside Center, Plus Many Other
Interests*

Music and Food Will Be Provided, We
Just Need Everyone To
Come By and Buy! We
Look Forward To Seeing
You All At The Auction To Support The Good
Works Of Our Fellowship



Sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee



Chrysanthemums and El Día de los Muertos

For our service on October 30th, El Dia de los Muertos, potted chrysanthemums will be used in the decorations. If you would like to contribute a plant in memory of a loved one, please send a check for \$12 each with the memorial information to the Fellowship office by October 26th. A list of donors and memorials will appear in the Order of Service. After the service you may take home any chrysanthemums which you donate.

Contributor(s) _____

Quantity: _____ X \$12 each = Total Due: _____ Make Checks Payable to GUUF

In Memory of: _____



Return form and payment to the Fellowship Office. You can put the check and form together and leave it in the Office Administrator's mailbox or mail it to GUUF, 1135 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 29609



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